

**PATENT APPLICATION**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

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For: LUBRICANT BASE OIL AND METHOD OF PRODUCING THE SAME

**NOTIFICATION OF ACCEPTANCE AND FILING RECEIPT STATUS REQUEST**

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Sir:

The above-captioned patent application entered the National Phase on June 16, 2006. The 35 U.S.C. 371 requirements were completed on June 16, 2006.

The original Notification of Acceptance and Filing Receipt have not yet been received. It is respectfully requested that the original Notification of Acceptance and Filing Receipt be immediately forwarded to the attorneys of record at the address set forth below.

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